

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2504 - HB 2425**

February 24, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** States intent of the general assembly that future state prisons be constructed to resemble military barracks and that they meet only the minimal constitutional requirements for comfort and safety.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Exceeds \$10,000,000 - One-time**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,558,300 Recurring**

Assumes one-time savings in construction costs as the result of building barracks style facilities. Estimate is based on a 1500 bed facility.

Assumes approximately 70 additional staff will be required to operate a barracks type 1500 bed facility.

The Department of Correction has stated that the life span of barracks style facilities is significantly shorter than the life span of conventional built facilities.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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